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The Life of Goldie Bernice Barrie

- Goldie Bernice Barrie, 84, of Scottsdale, died peacefully in her sleep, Thursday August 28, 2008. She will be deeply missed by family and friends.
- Goldie was born in Groton, South Dakota, on March 17, 1924. She married Marvin Schliebe and had one son, Larry. Marvin was taken during WWII. Goldie met and later married, Orville Barrie. They had one son, Darwin. In 1958, the family migrated with the Schaller family, to Arizona and settled in Scottsdale. Goldie was a line employee and later a supervisor at Motorola in Phoenix and Scottsdale. Her husband, Orville died in 1980. Son, Larry, died in 1990.
- During the next 28, years Goldie stayed busy playing Bingo and visiting the Casinos of Laughlin and the local Casinos. She also had the opportunity to do some European travel and enjoyed a family cruise. At home, she loved taking care of her home and planting the seasonal flowers. She was a tremendous cook and could bake anything. Goldie was a wonderful personality that loved to talk and could make friends with anyone. She touched everyone she met in some way. Goldie was an avid Diamondbacks fan and could quote many stats from each season. From 1996 until 2002, Goldie actively worked with Darwin's Kettle Korn business. Despite the hard work, she worked step for step with anyone. One of Goldie's best friends was Bailey, Darwin's Chihuahua. Bailey loved every minute at "Grandma's." Goldie was the designated babysitter for Bailey. Goldie spoiled Bailey and always hated to see, "Little girl," go back home.
- Goldie is survived by son, Darwin, of Chandler, sister Beulah Hoops, and her husband Clifford, of Groton, South Dakota, grand children, Robert Schliebe of Spokane, WA, Michael Schliebe of Twin Falls, ID, Aaron Barrie, of Chandler, AZ, Matthew Barrie, of Dallas, TX and several great grand children. Also, former daughter in law, Nancy Bevan, of Spokane, WA, former daughter in law Janelle Barrie, of Las Vegas, NV. Both will deeply miss Goldie. Florence Schaller was Goldie's best friend in life and was with her in her home at the time of her passing. The lights of Heaven got a little brighter Thursday. We are all better for having her in our lives. Goldie, my Mom, and best friend will be missed beyond words.
- Viewing and a Scripture service will be held, Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at Messengers Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd, Scottsdale, AZ, 85251, from 5pm to 8pm. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at St. Daniel's the Prophet, 1030 N. Hayden Rd. Scottsdale AZ 85257 at 2 pm. Internment will be at St. Francis cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008, immediately following.